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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

- 1-21. (Canceled)
- 22. (Currently amended) A method for producing an amorphous water-soluble calcium citrate salt, comprising forming a reaction mixture by reacting a calcium compound with citric acid in an aqueous solution at a temperature of less than about 60°C 10°C to form a calcium citrate reaction product which has a mole ratio of calcium to citrate in the range of from about 1:2 to less than 2.5:2, and spray drying the reaction mixture at a temperature of less than about 10°C effective to provide the amorphous water-soluble calcium citrate salt in solid form, wherein the amorphous water-soluble calcium citrate salt, when dissolved in water to provide to about 10 mg calcium per fluid ounce, does not form a visible haze or sediment for at least about 2 days at ambient temperatures.
- 23. (Currently amended) The method of claim 22, wherein the <u>spray</u> drying is performed before the reaction mixture stands for a period of time at which a water-insoluble calcium citrate salt forms in the reaction mixture.
- (Original) The method of claim 22, wherein the calcium compound is selected from the group consisting of calcium oxide, calcium hydroxide, calcium carbonate. and combinations thereof.
 - 25-28. (Canceled)
- 29. (Original) The method of claim 22, wherein the mole ratio of calcium to citrate is less than about 2.25:2.
 - 30-32. (Canceled).